

## IRISH AMBUSH ARMED LORRIES

Immortal Baby Killed in  
One Attack—Fine  
Mansion Burned

## THIRD POWER IN ERIN

Newspaper, 'John Bull,' Says  
That the New Party Is  
Punishing Guilty

**BELFAST, Feb. 6.**—Dublin dispatches today revealed that Saturday night that city experienced a sensation when loud explosions and continuous volleys, resembling the sounds of a battle on a small scale, were audible from the distant suburbs. It turned out that three ambushes had occurred, one of which resulted in the killing of a young child.

The first ambush was in the neighborhood of Merrion square, shortly before 8 o'clock. Two civilians were wounded by bomb splinters. The second ambush occurred on the south side of the city where two military lorries were ambushed. A child of four years was shot through the head and a woman was wounded and taken to a hospital.

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A quantity of valuable furniture and tapestry was destroyed. Summerhill house was the residence of the late Lord Londonderry. It is believed the place was fired to prevent its occupancy by the military.

The Sunday Telegram, owned by Lord Londonderry, editor of the John Bull, today asserted the existence of third party in Ireland concerning itself with executing justice, according to its own views, on any persons who commit alleged crimes and escape punishment.

The newspaper says the party is styled "the middle party," and that it meets frequently. Its headquarters is in Northwall, where it is in conference with military officers of high standing. The names of either Sinn Féiners or government forces charged with murder are produced and judged. If persons named are found guilty, sentence is pronounced and the victims soon afterward are found dead.

The correspondent says the party ramifications in the provinces and is composed mainly of middle class business men. He cites instances of executions by the party, but withholds names.

**CANTATA ON FEB. 13**  
Male Choir of 50 Rehearsing for "Crucifixion," by Sir Stainer, Under Director E. P. Stamm.

"Crucifixion," the beautiful oratorio by Sir John Stainer, will be rehearsed by a choir of 50 at the First Christian church Sunday evening, February 13, under the direction of Ernest Prang Stamm, it was announced at the church service Sunday.

The cantata, which will substitute for the usual preaching service, and will require over an hour for rendition.

Because of its theme, the oratorio is often given by churches during the Lenten season and at other times. This will be the ninth time Mr. Stamm has led a choir in giving the cantata, as he directed it upon eight succeeding occasions at a St. Louis church. The three previous cantatas given at the local church have drawn capacity audiences.

Principal solo parts will be taken by men whose soloists being S. M. Dickson, tenor; Leslie J. Varough, baritone; and Meade Duff, bass.

"Crucifixion" is a musical favorite and the best known work of Sir John Stainer, nearly all of whose compositions were for the church.

Stainer was an English composer and organist, born in 1840. He won many musical honors in his time, and was the author of numerous symphonies, cantatas, and other musical compositions, a dictionary of musical terms and a number of music primers.

**ALABAMA VOTES ON ROADS**  
\$25,000,000 Bond Issue Held Illegal; May Be Amended.

**MONTGOMERY, Ala., Feb. 6.**—Qualified electors of the state of Alabama will vote Tuesday on two proposals to amend the constitution, one of these being designed to amend the article relating to the public debt. The amendment would authorize issuance of \$25,000,000 in state bonds for highway construction purposes, and which was declared unconstitutional by the supreme court last week.

Proposal No. 2 is designed to strengthen the qualifications of a prospective elector, and declares that in addition to qualifications already prescribed, a person to become an elector shall be of good moral character and understand the duties and obligations of citizenship under a republican form of government.

**O'Callaghan in Philly.**  
PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 6.—Donald O'Callaghan, lord mayor of Cork, Ireland, has a mass meeting at the Metropolitan opera house tonight that Ireland does not want America to lose a man nor spend a dollar to help Ireland in "her struggle for self-determination," but "merely to accord the Irish republic the same recognition accorded other republics formed since the war."

## Pretty Triplets From Texas Are Popular at Columbia University



The Texas triplets, left to right: Mabel, Alma and Kitty Long. Five people have discovered that an interesting group of eighteen-year-old sisters, triplets, are attending a Columbia university. The year that is, few people not in the university. The sisters are all so very active in all sports and dramatic societies that they are very well known about the campus. They are Mabel, Alma and Kitty Long, from Sny-Leava, Texas, near Dallas.

## May Have to Call on Blacks To Fill Out Jury to Decide Matewan Defendants' Fate

By S. D. WEYER  
I. N. S. Staff Correspondent.

**MINGO COUNTY, COURT HOUSE, Feb. 6.**—The color line threatens to inject itself into the "trigger trial."

The correspondent learned from an indisputable source today that unless the tentative jury is completed in short order the question will be raised—first in friendly confab between Judge Robert D. Bailey and counsel for both sides, and then, if necessary, in open court.

"Why has not a single negro been summoned as veniremen?" Nearly one thousand men have been drawn so far—all white.

On Saturday the tenth day of the trial there is 12 tentative jurors in the box. The "shaking down" process goes on from day to day. There is little prospect of the tentative total of 20 being reached. The list of eligible white men in Mingo county is almost exhausted.

But there are several hundred negroes in this county. There is a negro—R. B. Page—among the 21 men from Matewan charged with the murder of Albert C. Felts, the case now on trial.

The United States supreme court has ruled that no man can be excluded from jury duty on account of color.

Not only that, but no man must be excluded for such reason. It is an open secret that jury commissioners in this county, do exclude negroes from jury duty, especially in cases such as the present.

There has been a tacit acquiescence in this case on the part of prosecution and defense. The matter has been ignored. But with every day dimming the hopes for a full panel of white men, the question of drawing negroes has suddenly become uppermost. Those who see in it the only way out of the present almost paralyzing impasse, hesitate to broach the question because of sentimental reactions sure to follow even the suggestion.

But they feel the time has come when there has got to be a show down on the issue. No one doubts that a storm of protest would sweep Mingo county if there was a possibility of any colored men actually sitting on the jury—the point of 12 men, trying one negro is a separate subject—but it is pointed out that if a limited number of negroes were tentatively accepted and the total of 20 had been finally reached, these colored men would doubtless go in the challenging process. The state can challenge two, the defense six. But the main problem is to get qualified men into the jury box to make possible the reduction to a dozen.

Interstate commerce commission is the appropriate body to settle any questions regarding the responsibility of the railroad companies for the character of their operation in our judgment, the sound and proper conclusion. We appreciate your promoting the cause of orderly procedure by the position you have taken."

**WON'T INTERVENE TO AID EMPLOYEES**  
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er hood of Maintenance of Way Employees and Railway Shop Laborers.

The reply of the president to two telegrams sent by the railway labor unions and to one telegram addressed to him by the Association of Railway Executives, is understood to have been based on recommendations of Secretary of Interior Payne, who still acts as director general of the railroad administration. The telegrams were referred to Secretary Payne, when received early last week, and his recommendations were forwarded to the white house Friday.

**Asked Remedial Legislation.**  
The railway workers in their first telegram, signed by the heads of seven unions and transmitted through B. M. Jewell, president of the railway employees' department of the American Federation of Labor, asked the president to investigate the charges asserted as made by William W. Atterbury, vice president of the Pennsylvania lines. Before the railroad labor board in Chicago Mr. Atterbury had declared that the railroad industry was "a racket" and "a conspiracy to defraud the public."

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**CUYLER IS GRATIFIED BY WILSON'S STAND.**  
CHICAGO, Feb. 6.—Thomas De Witt Cuyler, chairman of the Association of Railway Executives, tonight replied to President Wilson's telegram on the railroad situation by telegraphing the chief executive that the railroads were gratified that he had seen fit to refer the question interstate commerce commission and the railway labor board.

The railway labor union leaders deferred comment on President Wilson's telegram until tomorrow. M. Cuyler's telegram to President Wilson said in part: "Your conclusion that the United States railroad board is the appropriate body to settle the questions now properly before it and that the

## MANY INVOLVED IN BOND SCANDAL

Police to Question Business Men for Handling Stolen Securities

**MEMPHIS, Tenn., Feb. 6.**—That all or a large part of the \$486,000 of Liberty bonds stolen in a Brooklyn holdup in November were brought to Memphis for sale by way of Clarkdale, Miss., is the conclusion of police here, following another day of investigation of the case. Officers intimate that a number of Clarkdale business men, whose names have been mentioned in connection with the sale of the bonds, will be questioned tomorrow.

Two local lawyers who have been connected with Dugan Nolen, one of the men held in the sale of the stolen bonds, were questioned by police today, and Inspector W. T. Griffin afterward stated that they had explained their connection with the case in a satisfactory manner, and had helped clear up a number of points on which the police were in doubt. He said that the two lawyers had evidently acted in good faith in the case.

Local police, New York detectives and government officials will resume their investigation of the case tomorrow when, police say, the statements of a number of men whose names have been mentioned in the case will be heard. No other arrests are probable until the investigation has been completed, police say. Checking up of the serial numbers of the bonds disposed of here has convinced the New York police working on the case that practically all of the stolen bonds were brought to Memphis, they say.

**MRS. HARDING IN CAPITAL**  
Returns Home From Her Shopping Tour in New York.

**WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.**—Mrs. Warren G. Harding, wife of the president-elect, returned to Washington tonight from her shopping tour in New York.

Mrs. Harding, who was accompanied by Mrs. Harry New, wife of the Indiana senator, and Mrs. Edward B. McLean, returned after a shopping tour of three or four days before leaving New York. She will accompany the president-elect to St. Augustine, Fla., where she will remain until the inauguration.

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**URGES LAW TO STOP**  
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**BLOW ON NOSE IS FATAL**  
To Annapolis Student

**ANNAPOLIS, Md., Feb. 6.**—A blow on the nose received in a friendly match at the naval academy last Monday, resulted in the death today of a Midshipman, Irving Gray Anderson of Charleston, S. C., a member of the fourth class.

A cerebral hemorrhage, which set in last night, was the immediate cause of the young man's death, according to the official statement issued by Rear Admiral Cates, superintendent of the academy. Anderson had been engaged in boxing bouts with his roommate and boxing partner for the last few weeks. He had boxed twice since receiving the blow on the nose. Thursday, however, he complained of feeling ill, and was taken to the hospital for treatment. He was not thought to be seriously hurt until last night, when the hemorrhage set in, and he sank rapidly.

**Mexico Congress Meets Today.**  
MEXICO CITY, Feb. 6.—The special session of congress called by President Obregon for tomorrow will be devoted to the task of solving several problems, the successful disposition of which means a long step in the reconstruction program sponsored by the president.

**Jap Press Indignant Over "Sacrifice" of U. S. Officer's Slayer**  
TOKYO, Feb. 6.—In a sensational article today the Kokumin Shinbun, regarded as the organ of the military party, charges the foreign office with neglecting the duty of the Japanese government to secure the imposition of a sentence upon the Japanese sentry at Vladivostok in the Langdon incident. It alleges that the foreign office aims to "sacrifice" the sentry with the object of avoiding a troublesome diplomatic complication with America.

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**To Visit Florida Lands.**  
Highlands of Florida are to be visited by a party of Tulsans who will leave Tuesday under the personal conduct of G. E. Wemach, Tulsa representative of the Howey Land company. Going by rail to Jacksonville, the party will then have a 500-mile overland trip by automobile through the heart of the Florida highlands.

## Wire Flashes

**CLEVELAND, Ohio, Feb. 6.**—H. H. Hill of Cleveland, who was graduated from Yale in 1900, was killed today by a car.

**GALLSBURG, Ill., Feb. 6.**—George W. Thompson, prominent for many years in state law circles, and brother of the late Senator Thompson, died today at his home here.

**LOS ANGELES, Feb. 6.**—Howard S. Bruckner, who was graduated from Yale in 1900, was killed today by a car.

**KANSAS CITY, Feb. 6.**—Charles G. Smith, who was graduated from Yale in 1900, was killed today by a car.

**ST. LOUIS, Feb. 6.**—A shooting in which one man was killed and another seriously wounded, took place today in the city.

**PHOENIX, Ariz., Feb. 6.**—Edward R. McKee, who was graduated from Yale in 1900, was killed today by a car.

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## PRESBYTERIANS TAKE THE LEAD

County President to Return and Help the Work Along

**TULSA, Feb. 6.**—The city high school yesterday reported a good attendance. The big school at the First Presbyterian church has broken its record for regular attendance, reporting 1,150.

Mr. A. Krenschberger, the county president, who has been living at Los Angeles, Cal., the past four months, will return to Tulsa at once.

Schools reporting are as follows: First Baptist, 847; First Methodist, 847; First Presbyterian, 847; First Baptist, 847; First Methodist, 847; First Presbyterian, 847.

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